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[REDACTED] "confirms" the information previously reported in [REDACTED] with the following changes:

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- a. The Commanding Officer of 4 Division is Soviet General Vladimir Vasilievsky, not General Vasiliev.
- b. The Commanding Officer of 17 Infantry Regiment is Lieutenant Colonel Bilbil Gramshi, not Colonel Bilbil Trebshnica.
2. In addition, informant reports that the Political Commissar of 17 Infantry Regiment is a Soviet officer named Mihail Budakovsky, while the Political Commissar of 25 Infantry Regiment is a Soviet officer Slavko Stepanovich.
3. Informant also reports the strength of the Division to consist of 8,000 men, to which 2,700 reservists were recently added. The regiments reportedly include a mortar company with 81-65 (sic) mm. pieces and a company with Soviet-manufactured heavy machine guns.
4. According to informant, 4 Division is responsible for the maintenance of security in the Shkoder and Kukes areas; this unit would also be called upon in the event of internal revolution or a Yugoslav attack.
5. Informant also reports that 25 Infantry Regiment was transferred to Kukes, and 4 Infantry Regiment to Puka.

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